Chonyi language

Chonyi (Conyi, Kichonyi, Chichonyi) is a <u>Bantu</u> language spoken along the eastern coast of <u>Kenya</u> in <u>Kilifi</u> County by the Chonyi people. It is part of the Mijikenda dialect cluster.

In 2009 there were an estimated 184,000 speakers. Of these, 35,200 spoke the linguistic variety Jibana (Dzihana, Chidzhihana) which is grouped together with Chonyi. [3]

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"Chichonyi"	
Native to	Kenya
Region	Kilifi County
Ethnicity	Chonyi people
Native speakers	184,000 (2009)
Language family	Niger-Congo
	Atlantic–Congo
	Benue–Congo
	Bantoid
	Bantu
	Northeast Coast Bantu
	Mijikenda
	Chonyi
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	coh
Glottolog	chon1287 (htt
	p://glottolog.or
	g/resource/langu oid/id/chon1287) ^{[1}
Guthrie code	E72c ^[2]

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